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**BREAST.** March 10.—There is a meat famine in upper Nilesia. American pork being excluded and the native product inadequate. Unheard-of prices prevail, and the workmen are unable to buy even sausage.

The government has reduced the freight on meat, but this has not brought any relief, and the hungry people have addressed a petition to the banderath asking the repeal of the law against American pork.

**ABRAHAM LINCOLN'S FUNERAL.**

The Officiating Minister the Same That Baptized Him When an Infant.

**LONDON.** March 10.—A funeral service was held Friday afternoon in the drawing room of the United States minister's house over the remains of his son. The service was performed by Rev. J. Monroe Gibson, a Presbyterian minister, who was pastor of the church where Mr. and Mrs. Lincoln attended when in Chicago, and who baptized young Abraham Lincoln.

The members of the legation and their wives, except Mrs. White, wife of the first secretary, and the wife of Maj. Post, military attaché, were also present. There was an immense number of floral tributes from friends and American citizens in London, which kept on arriving all the time the remains were removed to Kensal Green cemetery, where they have been deposited, pending their removal to Springfield, Ill.

**Latest From Zanzibar.**  
**ZANZIBAR.** March 10.—Maj. Wiseman has started to re-attack Soudan, the strongest position of the Rwana Heri. Chief Munga has resumed authority over Uganda. He has declared himself a convert to Christianity. He has given the Protestant and Catholic missions the right to preach in his territory. The Arab power is completely overthrown. The Arabs are, however, exiles between the British and the natives.

The German petition to Usambini has been successful.

**NEGOTIATIONS FAIL.**

To Secure a Settlement of the African Territorial Dispute.

**LONDON.** March 10.—It is stated that the Portuguese minister here has failed in his negotiations with Lord Salisbury for the settlement of the African territorial dispute, and that he will return to Lisbon immediately. The people in Lisbon are assuming a threatening attitude.

**The T. P. Process Shocked.**

**LONDON.** March 10.—The Tory organ professes to be shocked and grieved at the flippant tone adopted by members of the world's most respected body in the world in their debate on the irreverence exhibited toward the highest officials in the realm. They blame the members of the house of lords for their scanty and irregular attendance and leave it to the commonsense of the people to decide which of the two is the more serious matter.

**Liverpool Dock Laborers' Strike.**

**LIVERPOOL.** March 10.—The strike here has become general, and it is estimated that 20,000 men are idle. No work is being done at the docks, and the Atlantic shipping trade is paralyzed. An extra police force is guarding the docks.

**Venezuela's New President.**

**NEW YORK.** March 10.—A special to The Herald from Caracas says that Dr. Raimundo Andueza Valcázar has been elected president of Venezuela.

**Foreign Notes.**

Portugal will send delegates to the Berlin labor conference.

Dr. Friedenthal, formerly Prussian minister of agriculture, is dead.

Balfour, England's secretary for Ireland, has recovered good health.

Prince Victor of Wales will sojourn for a short season at Cairo on his way home from India.

Prince Carolath Schoenbach has been elected grand master of the Free Masons in Prussia.

Beckford McKoy has been officially recognized as United States consul at San Jose, Costa Rica.

Father Dugger, of the Jesuit mission at Wyalapa, has been taken prisoner by the Indians.

Emperor William has ordered an inquiry into the causes which led to the recent election disorders.

Parnell, according to Member Mahoney, will not oppose a "One man, one vote" measure preceding Home Rule.

Severe earthquake shocks have occurred in the government of Kaitia, Asiatic Russia. Three villages were destroyed.

The cloth manufacturers' union, of Cottbus, has deposited 500,000 marks in the Imperial bank as a fund to resist strikes.

It is reported that King Menelik, of Abyssinia, has joined the Italian levies, which are preparing to march to Adow.

An inquiry into the recent disorders in Germany has been ordered by Emperor William and the cause that led to them.

The Persian ambassador at Berlin has been ordered by the shah to send engineers to Persia to provide gas works in the large towns throughout Persia.

An international conference of colliers will be convened at Joliet, Belgium, May 20. Delegates from England, France, Germany and Austria will be present.

The imperial troops in Formosa are deserting on account of their pay being in arrears. They are joining the rebels which enable the latter to make a vigorous stand. Reinforcements are being sent by the government.

Dispatches from Sorroway, on the island of Lewis, state that the crofters are in a desperate condition. They have resolved to remove the park deer forest, of which they were dispossessed, and to portion out the land in crofts, which they mean to cultivate without delay. They are organized and provided with tents and baggage for a long campaign. Serious trouble is anticipated.

The Turks are extracting coal and promising notes from Christians at Mesopotamia, by threats of imprisonment. The Mayor of Zoro declining to cash a note of 20,000, the citizens were ordered to subscribe for the payment of the amount.

Abbe Laballe, of Canada, who is now in France in the capacity of immigration agent for the province of Quebec, delivered a lecture at Lille Friday evening. His audience was large and enthusiastic. He will shortly leave for Germany where he will pursue his mission.

According to the latest computation, there are published in England no fewer than 1,000 magazines of all sorts and sizes.

**NEWS IN BRIEF.**

Continuation of Interesting Items on Various Subjects.

Bishop Bowman was deposed until the next general conference.

The Standard has bought the Fostoria and Wabash oil wells for \$25,000.

Gold has been discovered in a gravel bank just east of Sioux Falls, S. Dak.

Another mine caved in at Plymouth, Pa., wrecked one house and damaged others.

A wildcat railroad scheme was postponed in the Canadian house of commons Friday day.

At Maben, Miss., a man named Lynch was shot and killed by William and John Cummings.

The American National bank, of Amsterdam, Ala., capital \$100,000, has been authorized to begin business.

An Indianapolis junk dealer managed to get possession of the valuable painting "The Battle of Tippecanoe."

William H. Furman, the noted \$250,000 forger of checks and mortgages, has arrived at Pontiac, Ill., in custody.

Deputy Sheriff O'Neil, of New York, has arrived at Denver with a requisition for C. S. West wanted for forgery.

Hon. John C. Steiwer died at Zanesville Friday of diptheria. His wife and four children died a few days ago of the same disease.

Contracts have been signed for the removal of the wooden mills at Kankakee, Ill., to Laredo, Tex. They have been idle for three months.

John Hodgson, of Cleveland, was married Friday afternoon and shot himself to death an hour later. His brother says he gripped drove him crazy.

The dwelling of Alexander Stokes, near Ridgeley, Ind., was destroyed by fire. Mrs. Stokes perished in the flames. She was subject to epileptic fits.

George W. Blakes was committed to the jail at Camden, N. J., in default of \$5,000 bail, for robbing the United States mails. Blakes is a doctor.

At Providence, R. I., Ira S. Brown, aged 47, was buried to death in a fire, which destroyed the office of Policeman Isaac Fair.

Adrian, Iowa, citizens have suffered so much from the ravages of locusts that a grand hunt was organized. The hunt began Feb. 21. March 1 the total tally was 3,600 killed.

A telegram has been sent to Governor Toole of Montana, asking that a detachment of militia be sent to Missouri. Residents of the First Head lake region complain of a locust plague.

The farmers of Pope county, Ill., are alarmed over the spread of glanders among their horses. Many valuable animals have been killed or condemned by order of the state veterinary surgeon.

Federal services over the remains of George H. Patterson, ex-minister to Germany were held in Music Hall, Cincinnati, Saturday. The interment took place in Spring Grove cemetery.

The federal order of Justice O'Brien in the Sugar Trust litigation nullifies the decision handed down by the Supreme Court yesterday in the proposition that Justice O'Brien then set forth.

On the Illinois farm, southwest of Duquoin, Iowa, has been discovered a great deposit of lead ore. The deposit is estimated to be worth \$2,000,000.

Superintendent Fuller, of the Pacific Express company, and the father of E. D. Walton, the ascending Dallas agent, have secured from a house of ill-fame a package containing \$10,000. This makes \$24,000 recovery of the \$34,000 stolen.

The Baltimore Star says that Jacob S. Rosen had, who recently returned from London, where he placed the "City of Baltimore" (baltimore), is now perfecting plans to obtain a controlling interest in the canning and packing houses of Baltimore.

It is reported that the Standard Oil company is attempting to secure control of the St. Mary's reservoir west of Wagonmound, O. The reservoir is located in natural gas and oil territory, and at \$100 an acre, the price now being paid for land in that vicinity, would be worth about \$2,000,000.

A controlling interest in the Twenty-third Street Building company, New York city, was sold at this office of David Morgan & Company for \$100,000, to a syndicate made up of W. C. Whitney, Daniel S. Lamont, P. A. B. Widener and W. L. Elkins and other owners of the Broadway railroad syndicate. The price paid is equal to about \$200 per share.

The stockholders of the Robert M. Green company, Philadelphia, manufacturers of soda-water apparatus, decided to increase the capital stock to \$1,000,000, for the purpose of enlarging the works in that city and erecting a factory in Chicago. This action was taken because of the reported sale of the four other great manufacturing to an English syndicate.

Damaging testimony against J. Burchell, suspected of the murder of L. C. Bevel, the wealthy young Englishman, was produced at the inquest at Princeton, Ont., yesterday. Witnesses identified Burchell as going under the assumed name of Sweeney. The father of young Burchell, who came over with the party, says that Burchell represented that he wanted help on his stock farm near Niagara Falls. Burchell met Bevel on the trip for the first time.

**CONGRESS.**

Sixty-Third Day.

In the senate—After important business, a bill to incorporate a certain street railway in Washington was then discussed. Mr. Sherman arguing in favor of electric or cable cars. Several public building bills were passed. The Blair bill was taken up. Mr. Blair, reading his speech. After a short recitation of the bill, he proceeded to the house. A report was made on the contested election case of Throat vs. Clarke, of Alabama, declaring Clarke entitled to his seat. The private caucus was taken up. At 5 p. m. a recess was taken until 8 o'clock, the night session being for the consideration of private pension bills.

**Murder—A by a Chief.**

**CHILICOTHE, O.,** March 10.—Linman Gibbons, of the Fairmore and Ohio Southwestern, was killed with a fellow workman named George McDonald Friday evening. During the altercation Gibbons struck McDonald on the head with a chisel with fatal results.

**THE BLAINES.**

The Bereaved Family Reunited from Their Mourning Retirement.

**WASHINGTON,** March 10.—Mrs. Blaine has decided to emerge from the mourning retirement into which the recent deaths in her family have plunged her, and she is now at length to callers every afternoon at 4 o'clock.

The friends of the family all agree that it is a wise decision on the part of Mrs. Blaine. The bereaved family have sat alone and thought on their sorrows and the grief and intensity of feeling have been one unendurable. If ever a human heart requires to be taken out of its brooding it is during the first months after a severe bereavement, when the unrelenting society regulation of the weak and insensate misimposes the despairing mourner in a solitary confinement.

**Arrested for Stealing a Girl.**

**VINCENNES, Ind.,** March 10.—Owen Palmer, the following day, Monday, with pretty Pearl Wolfe, a 15-year-old Oklahoma girl, was arrested at Newberry, Ind., Friday and brought here and lodged in jail on the charge of kidnapping. The girl's mother declares that Palmer secured a license to marry her by a forged note from her. There is intense feeling manifested over the strange affair by the girl's people.

**A Hot Day in India.**

The hot winds set in early like a consuming fire, says a writer in The Contemporary Review. The large double windows stood open all night, and were shut up tight in the early morning, the heavy Venetian doors outside the glass doing their best to hermetically seal the interior from the glare and heat. We had to start for our gallop by 5 o'clock or not get it at all except at the risk of a sunstroke. The courts and public offices opened at 7, and closed for the day before noon. Then each man drove swiftly through the furnace of shimmering air to his darkened and silent home. A lingering bath and a languid breakfast brought the hot hours to 1 o'clock.

The slow combustion of the suffocating afternoon was endured somehow under the pinks, with the help of the endless bundles of paper in one's office box, forced by chance rays which fiercely forced an entrance through every chink in the double windows of glass and wood. About 6 we all met at the racquet court, whose high wall at that time cast a sufficient shadow. A couple of four hand games (the door was grown too stout to play) left us streaming at every pore and making at every step a damp footprint through our tennis shoes on the pavement. Then the delicious plunge in the swimming bath in the judge's garden, the one moment of freshness looked forward to throughout the long, wearying day. A cheer and an ice cream as we lay fanned by the servants on long chairs at the top of the mount—and presently, almost in a minute, the sun had once more hidden his malignant face, and the blinding glare of day had given place to the stilling stillness of night.

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**DEPOSED FROM OFFICE.**

Bishop Bowman, of Chicago, Charged With Unchristian Conduct.

**CHICAGO.** March 10.—The Evangelical conference, investigating the charges against Bishop Bowman brought in the following resolution:

"Whereas sustained, Bowman found guilty and deposed from his office as bishop and the ministry until the next general conference."

The charge of "un-Christian conduct" consisted of numerous alleged slanderous assertions against his fellow members, in one particular instance Bishop Bowman being said to have characterized Rev. H. B. Hartzler, president of Moody's college at Northfield, Mass., as a "chance and godless man."

Another charge was that he stigmatized the action of a certain conference as "a scheme conceived in hell and brought forth in iniquity." There were also numerous charges of falsehood against the bishop.

**SIX IN THREE WEEKS.**

Berages of Diptheria in the Metzger Family at Zanesville, O.

**ZANESVILLE, O.,** March 10.—John C. Metzger, reading clerk of the house of representatives, died at noon Friday, aged 41 years. This makes six members of that family who have died of diptheria in less than three weeks. David Metzger, father of the deceased, is now in the hospital, and very low. Two of the remaining children are expected to survive more than a few hours.

Mr. Metzger's death is one of twenty which has been brought about through the corpse of a child brought there from Chicago, which also died from diptheria.

Gobbled by the Standard.

**FOSTERIA, O.,** March 10.—The Fostoria oil company and the Wabash oil company have sold out their wells and lands to the Standard Oil company for \$25,000. The companies were composed largely of Fostoria business men. They held several leasing wells and several thousand acres of ground in this lease. This lease, but one Fostoria company now in the field, the Palmer Oil company. The Standard has made this company some very flattering offers, but they have positively refused to negotiate.

**Imperial Federation Opposed.**

**QUEBEC,** March 10.—Resolutions condemning imperial federation proposed by Mr. David, member for Montreal center, and seconded by Premier Mitchell, were passed in the legislative assembly Friday, and it was resolved that this house is opposed to imperial federation, which would prevent Canada from having with other nations on the American continent relations most favorable to its commercial and industrial development, and its social and political development.

**Violent Deaths in Tennessee.**

**KNOXVILLE, Tenn.,** March 10.—In a triangle of South County Virginia, rights William and John Plante were killed to death Hiram Johnson, an old enemy.

Harry Wilson, a Louisville and Nashville railroad employe, was drowned in Powell's river, near Big Stone Gap, while trying to cross a raft. The people of that section are getting superstitious, as a man was found floating in the water there recently with his throat cut.

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